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(UNASSIGNED NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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and for which a patent application:

is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on (if applicable)

was filed in the United States on as Application No. (for declaration not accompanying application)
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was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000094 on February 23, 2004 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on March 8, 2005 (if applicable)

I hereby authorize and request my attorneys at Jones Day to insert herein parentheses (Application No. _____ filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above

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POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Practitioners at Customer Number 51832, all of Jones Day, whose address is 222 East 41st Street, New York, New York 10017 and each of them, my attorneys, to prosecute this application, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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